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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN FLIGHT CLEARANCES

REF: TEL AVIV 697

1. WE, TOO, WOULD LIKE TO GET OUT OF THE BUSINESS OF
OBTAINING FLIGHT CLEARANCES FOR EGYPTIAN AIRCRAFT EN ROUTE
TO ISRAEL. WE HAVE SUGGESTED TO FOREIGN MINISTRY THAT,
WITH EGYPTIAN PARTY IN JERUSALEM, THEY HANDLE THIS BI-
LATERALLY. FOREIGN MINISTRY CONTACT PROMISED EXPLORE THIS
BUT QUESTIONED WHETHER THEIR COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES
AS RELIABLE AS OURS.

2. PROBLEM SHOULD BE ALLEVIATED SINCE FLIGHTS, APPARENTLY,
ARE TO BE DAILY AFFAIRS, SO LONG AS TALKS CONTINUE, WITH
SAME PLANE DEPARTING CAIRO AT 1300 STARTING JAN 17.

3. WITH REFERENCE TO "ISRAELI WORKING PARTY IN CAIRO,"
IT IS OUR IMPRESSION THAT REMAINING ISRAELI OFFICIALS
HEADED BY GEN. TAMIR ARE LEAVING TODAY. AS WE UNDERSTAND
IT, THEY WILL NOT RETURN UNTIL OUTCOME POLITICAL TALKS
IN JERUSALEM CLEAR. EILTS

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